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June 28 and 29, 1969 will mark the return of the NOW Convention to "Capital City," Madison, Wisconsin. Those among us who had the pleasure of attending the 1964 show at the Park Motor Inn remember a fine, well run show, with more than the usual offering of top notch displays, dealer offerings, and pleasant companionship.

The Park Motor Inn (with swimming pool) is located right down town, in the midst of restaurants, fine stores for shopping as well as entertainment centers.

Plenty of parking is available, with the Dane County parking ramp a short half block away, as well as inside parking available at the Park Inn.

The show itself again promises to draw record crowds to this hub city of Wisconsin numismatics. General Chairman is Ron Calkins of Mazomanie, Assistant Chairman is Michael Arra, Bourse Chairman is Don Clark, P.O. Box 3096, Madison, and the Exhibit Chairman is Peter Phillips, 3329 Wells Ave., Madison 53714.

Make June 28 and 29 the calendar dates when you renew old numismatic acquaintances, treat yourself to the very finest in exhibits and relax in air conditioned comfort while pursuing the world's finest hobby!

Madison

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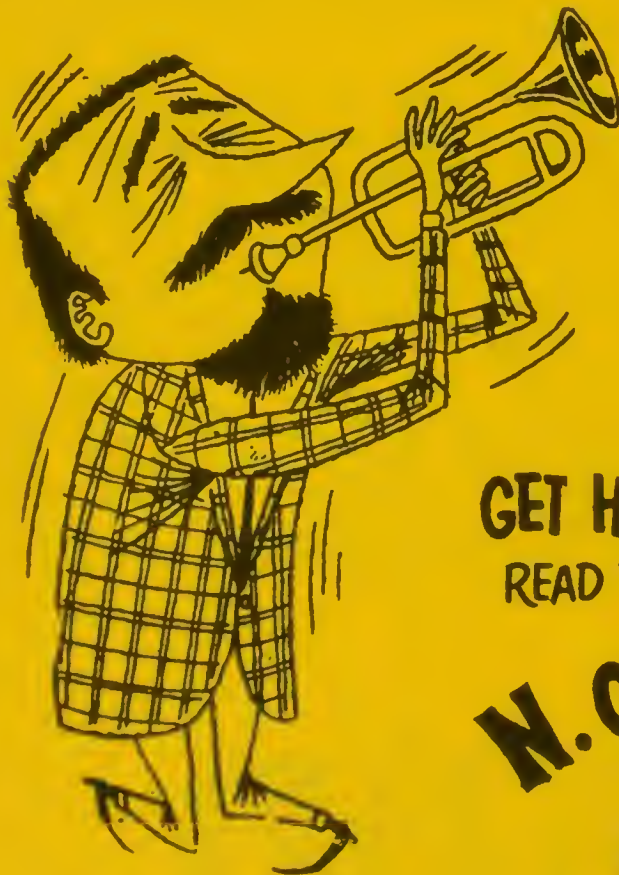
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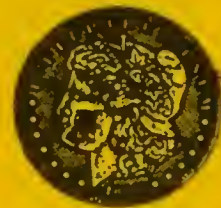
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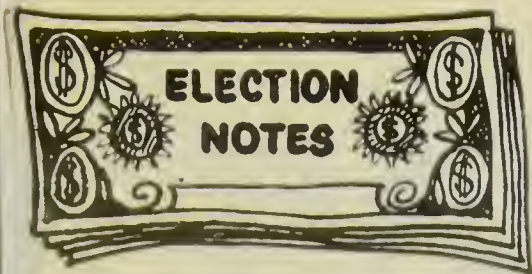
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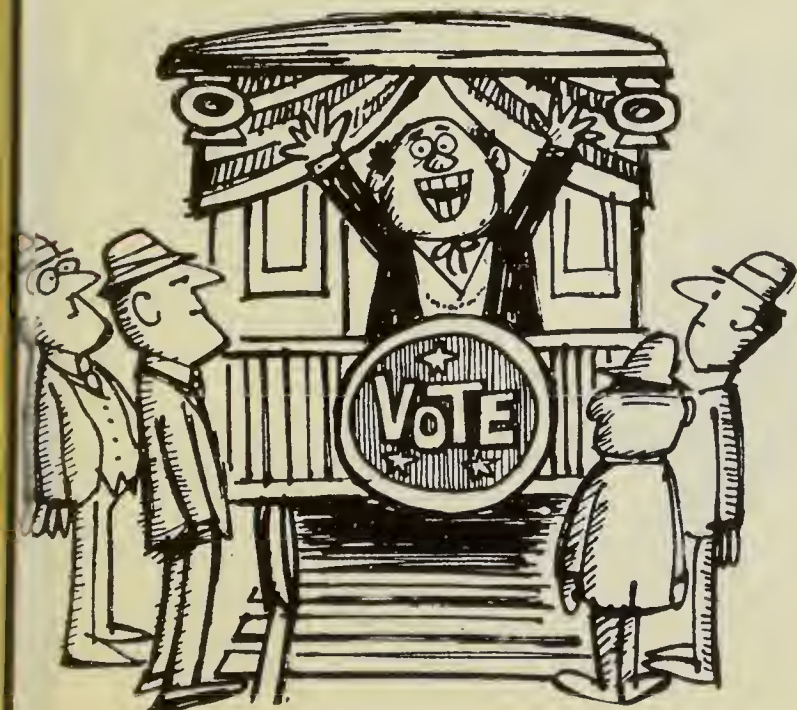
Each year a number of dedicated numismatists are asked to serve the state of Wisconsin collecting fraternity through service as members of the N.O.W. board of governors. These men are asked to contribute a great deal of their valuable time, and travel many miles to perform the behind the scenes duties that contribute to making our hobby great.

These six 1969 nominees, all well known Wis. collectors, have been nominated to fill four available Board of Governors offices.

Nominated are:

Richard "Dick" Anderson, Menasha, Wisconsin
Arvey Binder, Beaver Dam, Wisconsin
Gordon Gill, Madison, Wisconsin
James "Jim" Medd, Green Bay, Wisconsin
Ray Miller, Racine, Wisconsin
William "Bill" Spencer, Racine, Wisconsin

Support the candidates of your choice, cast your ballot as soon as possible, then come to Madison and shake the hand of your "Man in N.O.W." on June 28th and 29th!



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'Positive' Thinking?

Madison !



CONVENTION NEWS

Plan now to attend the N.O.W. Convention June 28 and 29 to be held at the Park Motor Inn on the Capitol Square in downtown Madison.

Over 1,000 parking spaces may be found within one block of the site, as well as parking provided for guests of the hotel. Prepaid reservation cards are illustrated here so anyone interested can forward their reservations early and insure being close to the main convention activity.

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Twin Doubles:	\$19.50	\$21.00	\$26.00		
Suites (two or more):	\$29.50	\$34.50	\$62.00	\$85.00	



SILVER MEDALS HONOR CLUB PAST PRESIDENTS



SOMETHING NEW
HAS BEEN ADDED?

Illustrants at the big N.O.W. show in Madison this year may note that "something" has happened to the old familiar "Badger N.O.W. Medal." Seems that the original dies used to make the annual medal in the past developed fatigue symptoms in the form of large cracks and had to be replaced for this year's Madison showings.

Local expert Gal Highsmith, a member of the N.O.W. Board of Governors, slightly altered the dies (reducing the relief) to increase longevity of the die.

A contest to create a new design to replace the familiar "Badger" drew a number of excellent entries but sentiment prevailed and the Board of Governors retained the current pattern.



Past presidents of both the host Madison club and NOW will be presented with silver copies of the beautifully designed 1969 Madison NOW medal.

The 1969 awards will again be over strikes of Canadian silver dollars with only a faint trace of the original design visible. NOW past presidents to be honored will be:

Bob Brannigan
Chester Krause
Ralph Parker
Gordon Gill
Gerald Johnson

Madison Coin Club Past Presidents

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MEMORIAL AWARD HONORS
LATE N.O.W. SECRETARY

Exhibitors showing displays at the Park Motor Inn on June 28th and 29th will be competing for a new exhibitors trophy, the N.O.W. sponsored "Delores Stratton Memorial Award." The handsome black wooden plaque will be given to the most educational exhibit on display.

Delores Stratton was Secretary Treasurer of N.O.W. at the time of her death, February 9, 1968 as well as an active member in the Kenosha Coin Club. Always a willing worker and fine club member, it is fitting that N.O.W. honor Delores for her outstanding organizational efforts in the years prior to her untimely death.

NOW
IS THE TIME!

CONVENTION NOTES
By Pete Phillips

The Park Motor Inn has a swimming pool, bring your swim suits and enjoy a dip in the pool and take a break from the activities of the hustle and bustle of the convention.

The Motor Inn is known for the Top of the Park one of the finest restaurants in and around Madison for many miles. After a busy day this fine restaurant offers guests a chance for a wonderful meal and opportunity to see the Capital City of Wisconsin at night. The Park Motor Inn is located directly across the street from the Capital which is a magnificent view by night.

The Coin Collector who is also a circus fan has an opportunity to view the world famous "Circus Special" (pulled by one of the last steam engines) make its annual journey from the famous world Circus Museum in Baraboo, Wisconsin, to Milwaukee for "Old Milwaukee Days." The train will pass through Madison Saturday morning (June 28). The "Circus Special" will make a stop at the Chicago & North Western depot for fans to view before proceeding with its valuable collection of circus wagons to "beer town."

From the beautiful Capital you can see many outdoor recreational spots. Our parks, zoo, and our four lakes create fun and excitement for all. The University of Wisconsin campus may be explored for its educational and recreational facilities.

The N.O.W. Convention Medal will be sold at the door for those who wish to purchase it. Bronze will sell for \$1.00 with oxidized silver selling for \$3.00.

Anyone interested in exhibiting at the N.O.W. Convention (June 28 & 29, 1969) is cordially invited to contact the exhibit chairman, Peter Phillips, 3329 Wells Avenue, Madison, Wisconsin 53714.



HERE'S GREAT NEWS...

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS TO HEADLINE N.O.W. EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

The hosting Madison Coin Club has arranged a top notch educational program to be held at the Park Motor Inn on Sunday afternoon, June 29.

A panel of numismatic experts will field questions from the membership. Chet Krause will act as moderator and among the panelists will be the noted banana label collector, Clement "Bement" Bailey.

This will be an excellent forum in which numismatics, past, present, and future, can be explored.

DON'T MISS IT!



TREASURY COUNTERFEIT
NOTES ON DISPLAY

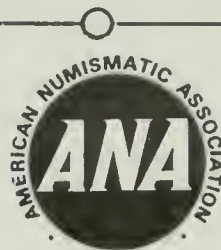
For the second year in a row the N.O.W. show will feature an outstanding federal display. This year the Treasury Department's exhibit of counterfeit currency will be shown for the two-day show.

Last year's billion dollar exhibit was well received by both the collecting fraternity and the general public.

GASPARRO TO DESIGN ANA CONVENTION MEDAL

Special permission has been granted by the U.S. Mint to allow their chief engraver, Frank Gasparro, to design the medal for the American Numismatic Association's 78th Anniversary Convention, it was announced by the ANA Board of Governors at a recent meeting.

Gasparro's design has been accepted and Medallic Art Company commissioned to strike the medal. It is the first time that a U.S. Mint employee has been given permission to design a medal for a private concern. The 78th Anniversary Convention will be held August 12-16, 1969, at the Philadelphia-Sheraton Hotel in Philadelphia, Pa.



JOIN TODAY!



A.N.A. CLUB BULLETIN
SHOWS N.O.W. PINS

The April issue of the American Numismatic Association club bulletin pictures and tells the story of how N.O.W. successfully solicited \$250.00 for the A.N.A. headquarters' drive. The solicitations were made in 1966 and 1967 and turned out to be quite a conversation item at a number of local one-day shows during these years. The two drives illustrated just how much pride in our hobby the local collector has, whether or not he agrees with the policies of the national organization.

MILITARY PAYMENT CERTIFICATES

Collecting MPC's is much more of a challenge than many other United States paper money series, because factors tend to make them much scarcer. For instance, though the total printing may be known, the number lost or unredeemed is not known. As expected, the higher denominations are the scarcest to locate, mainly due to the fact that most service men could not afford to hold them as souvenirs. Also, lesser numbers of them were printed.

The military payment certificate system, as a whole, has proven very satisfactory over the 20 years-plus it has been used. The notes have had a big effect on black market operations and counterfeiting, tending to thwart illicit money changing.

To the present, there have been nine different series issued to control counterfeiting and black market operations. Although a deadline is set before changing to a new series, no advance notice is given. It is treated as top secret. In fact, when the deadline is at hand, all military personnel are restricted to their bases, so that word of the changeover cannot leak out to unauthorized holders of the old series, giving them time to cash in their holdings.

After the deadline has passed, the outgoing notes are not accepted as legal tender, nor are they redeemable for other notes, except in certain exceptional circumstances. All of the outgoing stock is accumulated and burned under supervision of the chief of finance.

Until shortly after World War II, military personnel overseas were paid in foreign currencies and permitted to convert such currencies back into U.S. dollars through the facilities of military disbursing officers. As a result, personnel converted into U.S. dollars considerable sums of foreign currencies which had not been paid to them originally. The military thus accumulated foreign currencies in excess of amounts paid out.

By the time you have money
to burn you have lost the spark. !

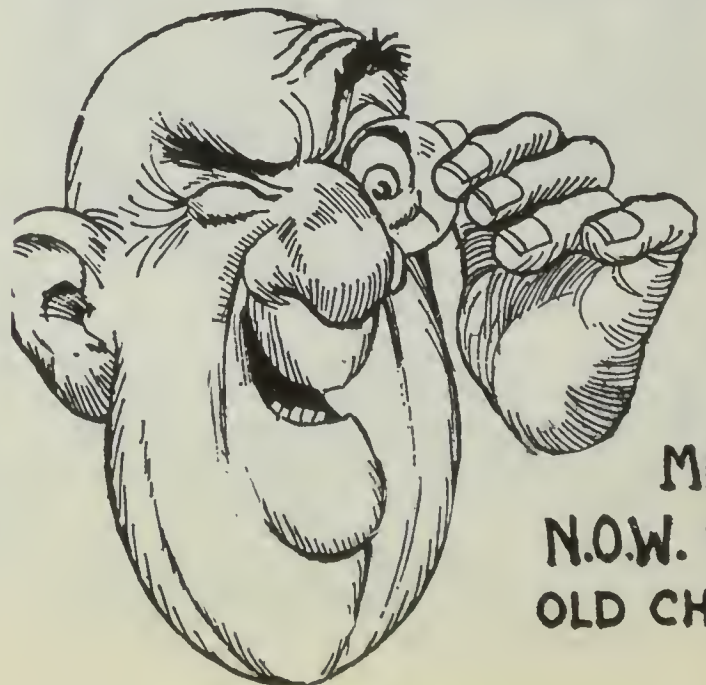


ROLAND FINNER JOINS KRAUSE STAFF

The editorial staff at Krause Publications was recently enhanced with the addition of Roland W. Finner, a Wisconsin native who for the past ten years was engaged in the news and public relations department of Carleton College in Northfield, Minnesota.

Finner brings with him a wide based interest in the hobby, with particular emphasis on the Canadian and foreign areas as well as being a nationally recognized news photographer who has designed many award winning numismatic displays.

Finner is a former resident of Arcadia, Wis.



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